

United States District Court
for the Southern District of Ohio
Eastern Division at Columbus

MENG HUANG,

Plaintiff(s), Case No. 2:19-cv-1976
v. Judge Graham
Magistrate Judge Vascura

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, ET AL.,

Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY (Pro Hac Vice)

The Court's docket reflects the filing of a motion for leave to appear *pro hac vice* in this case. S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.3(e) governs motions for leave to appear *pro hac vice* and states in part:

"The motion shall (1) be signed by a permanent member of the bar of this Court; (2) be accompanied by the filing fee prescribed by the Court for *pro hac vice* admission except as provided in subsection (g)(4) of this Rule; and (3) be accompanied by an original certificate of good standing from the highest court of a State (and not from another federal court) that has been issued not more than three months prior to the date of the motion. If the attorney seeking *pro hac vice* admission is eligible for permanent admission to the bar of this Court, the motion shall also be accompanied by a written affirmation signed by the attorney that he or she will seek permanent admission as promptly as is practicable."

The motion does not comply with Local Rule 83.3 for the following reason(s):

- The motion is not signed by a permanent member of the bar of this Court.
- The motion is not accompanied by the required filing fee.
- The motion does not contain the required certificate of good standing.
 - The submitted certificate is not from the highest court of a State.
 - The submitted certificate was issued more than three months ago.
- The motion was filed by an attorney who is eligible for permanent admission and does not contain a written affirmation that he or she will seek permanent admission as promptly as is practicable.
- Other: Pursuant to GENERAL ORDER NO. 20-10, specifically and in part:

*It is hereby ORDERED that, during the period ending June 1, 2020, in lieu or the referenced certificate of good standing, an applicant for admission *pro hac vice* shall provide an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury conforming to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that he or she is in good standing as an attorney at law with the highest court of a State or the District of Columbia. Once the pandemic abates in the applicant's jurisdiction, the applicant has 30 days within which to secure the certificate of good standing from the highest court of the applicant's State and file it with the Court as required by S. D. Ohio Civ. R. 83.3(e).*

Please resubmit the motion in proper form **within 14 days**.

By: /s/Michelle Rahwan
Michelle Rahwan, Deputy Clerk